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Application Number	10/619,398
Filing Date	15 July 2003
First Named Inventor	van LITH, et al.
Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	CHARLES, M.
Attorney Docket Number	VAND10

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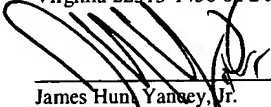


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In re application of:)	Confirmation No.: 7671
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van LITH, Johannes Hendrikus et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Serial No.: 10/619,398)	Examiner: Charles, M.
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37 C.F.R. § 1.114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Advisory Action* from Primary Examiner Marcus Charles of Art Unit 3682, dated 18 April 2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant encloses a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") transmittal form and a \$790 check for the RCE fee. Applicant requests that the previously filed 3 April 2006 *Response and Amendment After Final* be used the required RCE submission.


No Claims fees are due, as the total number of Claims, and independent Claims, remains the same as upon original filing. Further, this submission is being filed within three months of the *Final Office Action*. Thus, it is believed no extension of time fees are due. Nonetheless, authorization to charge deposit account No. 20-1507 is given herein should fees be due.

CONCLUSION

By the previously submitted *Response And Amendment After Final Rejection*, the Application has been in placed in full condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable action. Should the Examiner have any further questions or reservations, the Examiner is invited to telephone Ryan A. Schneider at 404.885.2773.

Respectfully submitted,

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